



HF Happenings 998

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

Having acceded to the throne in 1952, Queen Elizabeth II is the first British monarch to celebrate a platinum jubilee. To mark this historic milestone, seven special event stations will be activated from the United Kingdom's Home Nations and Crown Dependencies between 1 and 28 June, particularly over the long Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend (2 to 5 June): GB70E (England), GB70M (Scotland), GB70W (Wales), GB70I (Northern Ireland), GB70J (Jersey), GB70U (Guernsey) and GB70D (Isle of Man). QSLs via MOOXO's OQRS and LoTW. More information about the GB70 special event project can be found on <https://gb70.co.uk/>.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Awards

The RSGB is offering a short-term operating awards series for QSOs made between 1 and 30 June with (a) UK stations using the Q regional identifier, (b) stations using the /70 suffix, (c) stations in the British Commonwealth of Nations, (d) the seven GB70 stations <https://rsgb.org/main/activity/hm-queen-elizabeth-platinum-jubilee/award-70/>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Special Prefixes

Amateur radio operators in the United Kingdom may use special prefixes throughout June to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne. The Regional Secondary Locator, i.e., the second letter in the existing call sign (D, I, J, M, U and W, plus E for Intermediate licences) may be replaced by the letter 'Q'; where no RSL exists, the letter 'Q' may be added. It means that G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW prefix callsigns will all use GQ, M, MD, MI, MJ, MM, MU, MW prefix callsigns will all use MQ and 2D, 2E, 2G, 2I, 2J, 2M, 2U, 2W prefix

May

31 – Republic Day

June

4 - International Cheese Day and the SARL VHF/UHF Activity Day

4 and 5 – the IARU Region 1 CW Field Day

4 to 7 – Shavuot

8 to 12 – the SARL Top Band QSO Party

11 - Closing date for SARL VHF/UHF FM contest logs

12 – Hammies QSO Party

16 - Youth Day; SARL Youth QSO Party

17 – World QRP Day, school holiday and the closing date for Hammies and Top Band log sheets

18 - the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

19 - Father's Day

21 - Winter Solstice @ 11:13 CAT and the closing date for Youth logs

23 – the closing date for Club contest logs

24 - Schools close

24 to 26 Ham Radio, Friedrichshafen

25 and 26 – the ARRL Field Day

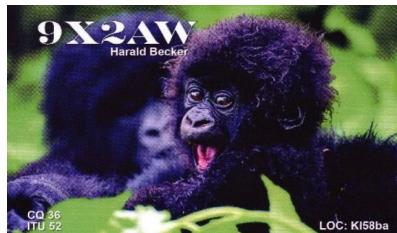
30 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour at 19:00 on 145.700/Echolink

callsigns will all use 2Q. Club Log will map all the GQ/MQ/2Q callsigns to England, unless a call sign exception exists for the station.

OFCOM, the British regulator, has also agreed that stations wishing to retain their usual Regional Secondary Locator to identify their DXCC Entity may use the suffix /70. It is also permitted to use the /70 suffix with the GQ/MQ/2Q prefix if desired.

In addition, stations from Gibraltar (ZB) are authorised to use the ZQ prefix, in the same period.

DX from Africa



Rwanda, 9X. Harald, DF2WO will be active again as 9X2AW from Rwanda (KI48XE) between 1 and 22 June. Hoping to be active on all bands and satellite QO-100, he will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via M0OXO's

OQRS.



Somalia, 6O. Ali, EP3CQ is sporadically active as 6O1OO since 22 May, he is active on 30 and 20 m using FT8 because he forgot the microphone! The duration of his stay is unknown so far. QSL only via the address listed at qrz.com.

Ghana, 9G. Alan, G3XAQ is currently operating as 9G5XA with a QRP rig, mostly on 17 and 15 m using CW. QSL only direct via G3SWH or LoTW.

SOTA on BBC Countryfile

The hobby of amateur radio and portable operating in particular, will receive some high profile coverage this coming Sunday 5 June, on national television. The long-running BBC Countryfile programme airs at 6 pm on the main BBC1 channel and will be based on Flat Holm Island in the Bristol Channel. This location can claim to be the birthplace of radio as it was the site of Marconi's first radio transmissions over sea.



Presenters Ellie Harrison and Matt Baker will be with leading Summits on the Air (SOTA) operator Ben Lloyd, GW4BML as he sets up a portable station on the island in order to contact SOTA activators on hill and mountain summits around the UK

5 Myths About Ham Radio

Whenever somebody finds out that I am an amateur radio operator, I am peppered with a lot of questions. These are the same questions lots of other amateurs get and they often fall into one of two camps: "What's ham radio?" or "Do people still do that?" These statements are borne out of curiosity and simply not knowing. In some cases, these misconceptions can lead those on the fence of trying amateur radio away from our ranks. We can educate them.

For those who have been in amateur radio awhile, it is a good exercise to look back at the obstacles of getting into the hobby when we first got started. Here are five myths about amateur radio in 2022.



Ham Radio is Dying

It is not so much dying as it is evolving. In terms of sheer numbers, the ARRL says there are about 780 000 amateur radio licenses issued in the US, which reflects a very small, but steady, positive trend. While a large number of those amateurs engage in what could be called “traditional” aspects of the hobby – HF DXing, contesting, Morse code operating, etc., many amateurs have embraced newer technologies such as digital communication modes and hybrid projects involving both radio and PCs, microcontrollers or robotics. And many of these newer experiments are being done by entry-level Technician-class licensees, where experimentation on the VHF/UHF/SHF frontier reflects current worldwide interest in that portion of the radio spectrum.

Amateur Radio is Too Expensive

Like with almost every other hobby, amateur radio can be as expensive as you want to make it. A good place to start evaluating how much amateur radio is going to cost you is defining what you want to do with the hobby. For example, if your primary interest is to be involved with public service communications in your local area, you may be able to enjoy amateur radio with little more than an HT, which can run well under \$100. If you want to pursue HF communications, some of the newer microprocessor radios can cost as little as a few hundred dollars; DIYers with some electronics skills may be able to purchase kits for less than that. And there is always the possibility of buying used gear that is a few years old. It may not have all the latest bells and whistles, but the amateur radio marketplace is awash with solid used gear for much less than buying new.

Amateur Radio Requires a Lot of Space at Home

Just like the “too expensive” myth above, how much space you need depends on what you want to do with the hobby. There are plenty of options available to get on the air without needing a big tower and giant Yagi. If you are planning on keeping your activity local, a VHF/UHF vertical can be easily mounted on a push-up mast or roof and take up very little space. VHF/UHF Yagis can be as small as two or three feet long and provide good gain over a vertical. Even a 10 metre Moxon antenna is about 12 feet wide at most, which can fit nicely on a push-up mast alongside your house.

If you want to get on the lower HF frequencies, wire antennas can be electrically shortened to fit in smaller spaces, but they may have decreased performance as a result. There are plenty of designs to purchase or experiment with.

If you have absolutely no space for an external antenna, look into magnetic loops for HF that could be set up outdoors temporarily, or even indoors. Many amateurs have antennas inside. And if all else fails, you can take your gear outside and participate in one of many portable operating programs like Parks on the Air, Summits on the Air and US Islands, or activate grid squares via satellite or counties for county hunters. Yes, a big Yagi on a tower will perform very well indeed, but wire antennas or shortened Yagis perform better than no antenna. Do not let your living situation keep you off the air; there is ALWAYS a way to operate.

Amateur Radio is Only for a Limited Demographic

It is hard to argue against the fact that amateur radio in the US has been mostly comprised of older males for a long time. However, there is evidence that the demographics are shifting. More 30- and 40-year-olds are getting into the hobby now and introducing their families to amateur radio, too. And as more women get involved with engineering and electronics education and careers, they are finding amateur radio an enjoyable hobby as well. I am confident the hobby, much like the rest of society, will continue to become more inclusive.

Amateur Radio is Not Relevant Anymore

What does “relevant” mean? Merriam-Webster defines it as: **a:** having significant and demonstrable bearing on the matter at hand; **b:** affording evidence tending to prove or disprove the matter at issue or under discussion, as in “*relevant* testimony;” **c:** having social relevance

So, the question then becomes: relevant to *what*? If “the matter at hand” is emergency communications, then it could be argued that amateur radio’s role has taken a hit in recent years. After Hurricane Katrina, government agencies spent billions of dollars to improve their internet infrastructure to help ensure such a disaster would not take a large, populated area offline. This is on top of technological advancements that occurred in the IT world over the last fifteen years. However, even now, amateur radio has a role in emergencies. There may be a highly localized event, such as a gas leak, a search-and-rescue operation, a telephone outage, or other event that requires point-to-point wireless communications during a localized outage, or in an area where there is no mobile service.

If “the matter at hand” is education, then amateur radio is exceptionally relevant today. While there are several ways DIYers can pursue electronics or coding, there is no other hobby that engages an interested participant in learning about how radio wave’s function and how they can be incorporated into a DIY project. Amateur radio teaches us about electronics, physics, propagation, weather, geography and a host of other disciplines; it all depends on what you want to do with the hobby. In the area of STEM subjects, few other hobbies offer such a solid understanding in the principles of RF as amateur radio, offering a significant advantage in some areas of engineering.

Of course, to a segment of the population, amateur radio is just *fun*, much like some in the Maker movement who simply enjoy tinkering, experimenting, and building stuff.

Myths are often born with a shred of truth to them. But the whole truth is often much deeper than first impressions. If you are considering getting into amateur radio, I encourage you to dig deeper into the health of the hobby; reach out to clubs in your area or online communities. Ask questions and get involved. Discover for yourself how healthy amateur radio is. Hint: It is healthier than you think.

No, a myth is not a female moth!

Complaining about a problem without proposing a solution is called whining.
- Teddy Roosevelt



Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 30 May to 6 June 2022.

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country

once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge: 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30

May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Name and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 June 2022

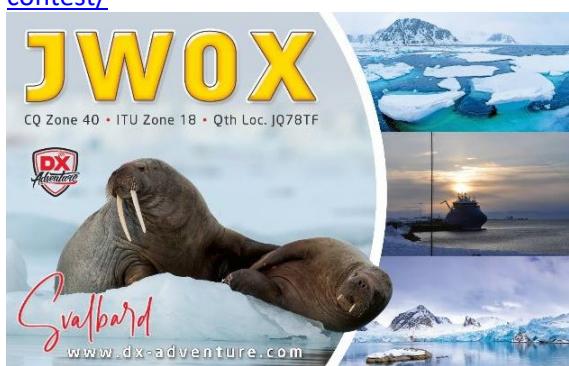
Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 30 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

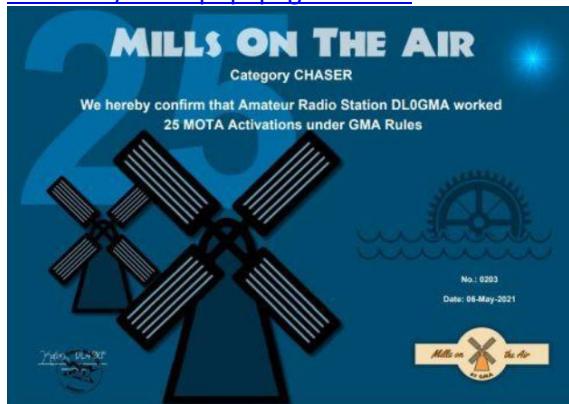
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 3 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>



RSGB FT4 Contest

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 30 May

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each large locator square

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 31 May 2022

Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 31 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL

(female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 1 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 31 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 June 2022

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 June

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

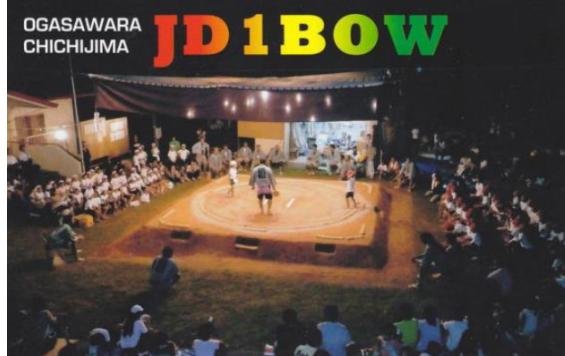
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 3 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 1 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST and name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 6 June 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>

CWops Test (CWT)
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 2 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 4 June 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



Mini-Test 40
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 1 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 3 June 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80
 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 1 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 3 June 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



Mini-DXpedition to Römö Island, IOTA EU-125
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 June and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power
 Work stations: Once per day
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 9 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/>
 NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 2 June
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 16 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: 10m@nrrlcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://nrrlcontest.no/index.php/nrrl-contests/nrau-nac/10%20m/nrau-nac-10%20m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10%20m-english-rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 June
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 9 June 2022
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

PODXS 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest
 00:00 UTC 3 June to 23:59 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: PSK31
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: QRP (5 W); Low (25 W); Medium (50 W); High (100 W)
 Exchange: 070 Members: Member no; Non-Members: "0000"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 100 points per QSO with N5SLY, N9AVY, KB3RAN, N6MG, KC3FL, KE5PYF, KD6TR, VA7GEM
 Multipliers: Each member no once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 12 June 2022
 Upload log at:
<http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/three-day-weekend>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/three-day-weekend>

FISTS Royal Platinum Jubilee Weekend Celebration
 00:01 UTC 3 June to 23:59 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, op name, location, FISTS member no or "NM"
 Work stations: Once per band per day
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 1 bonus point for each QSO with UK station using 'Q' RSL; 1 bonus point for each QSO with a FISTS member; 5 bonus points for each QSO with a FISTS HQ station (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: jw@fists.co.uk
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://fists.co.uk/activities>



NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 5 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprInternationalcom/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 5 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://nccsprinternationalcom/rules.html>



HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest

19:00 - 19:29 UTC (40 m) and 19:30 - 19:59

UTC 3 June (80 m)

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: HACWG Members: RST and

Membership no; non-Members: RST and NM

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 10 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Upload log at:

<https://log.mrasz.hu/submit/60a2664659df00482774d64a>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://radioamator.honlapepites.hu/?p=1280>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 June

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

PVRC Reunion

00:00 - 01:59 UTC 4 June and 00:00 - 01:59

UTC 5 June

Geographic Focus: PVRC Members

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - low or high

Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts

Exchange: PVRC Member: 1st year of membership, name, state, province or country and call sign when joined PVRC; non-Member: name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with PVRC members; Multipliers: Each PVRC member state, DC, province, country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 19 June 2022

E-mail logs to: tshoppa@gmail.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://pvrc.org/reunion/>

10-10 International Open Season PSK Contest

00:00 UTC 4 June to 24:00 UTC 5 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: PSK31

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: High Power; Low Power; QRP; Club

Max power: HP: 100 watts; LP: 50 watts; QRP: 5 watts; Club: 100 watts

Exchange: Name, state, province or country and organization membership numbers
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 13 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
 Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-schedule/2-uncategorised/51-open-season-rules>

Tisza Cup CW Contest
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and CQ Zone no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: Tisza: 1 point per QSO with other Tisza station; non-Tisza: 10 points per QSO with Tisza station; All: 2 points per QSO with non-Tisza in same zone; All: 3 points per QSO with non-Tisza on same continent but different zone or with /AM or /MM station; All: 5 points per QSO with non-Tisza on different continent
 Multipliers: Each CQ zone once per band; Each Tisza country prefix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://www.tiszacup.eu/index.php/en/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.tiszacup.eu/index.php/en/contest-rules>

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint

06:00 – 06:29 UTC and 06:30 – 06:59 UTC and 07:00 – 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 4 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40, 20 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, serial no, suffix of previous QSO – "QRP" for 1st QSO
 Work stations: Once per band per period
 QSO Points: 1 point per km
 Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
 Submit logs by: 11 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>



KANHAM Contest
 06:00 UTC 4 June to 06:00 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: Japan
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2, UHF
 Classes: JA: Single Op All Band (CW/Phone/Mixed); JA: Single Op All Band Young or YL (CW/Phone/Mixed); JA: Single Op Single Band (CW/Phone/Mixed); Non-JA: Single Op All Band Mixed; Non-JA: Single Op All Band Young or YL Mixed; Multi-Op All Band Young or YL Mixed
 Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture no; JA Young or YL: RST, Prefecture no and "Y"; Non-JA: RST; Non-JA Young or YL: RST and "Y"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Prefecture numbers once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 14:59 UTC 12 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: khtest@khn.co.jp
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.jarl.gr.jp/kanhamcontest/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/12thKanhamContestRule_v1.0E.pdf



Kentucky QSO Party
 13:00 UTC, June 4 to 01:00 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
 Classes: Fixed Single Op - QRP, low or high; Fixed Multi-Op - QRP, low or high; KY Mobile Single Op - QRP, low or high; KY Mobile Single Op and Driver - QRP, low or high; KY Club - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: KY: RS(T) and county; non-KY: RS(T) and state, province or "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
 QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO; 2 points per Digital QSO; Bonus Points: 100 points per QSO with K4KCG; 100 points for submitting a Cabrillo formatted log
 Multipliers: KY Stations: Each KY county, state, province once; non-KY Stations: Each KY county once; Power: HP = x 1, LP = x 2, QRP = x 3
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 30 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://kyqsoparty.org/logging/>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<http://www.kyqsoparty.org/rules/>
 IARU Region 1 CW Field Day
 15:00 UTC 4 June to 14:59 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (see your national society rules)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Submit logs by: 12 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/logupload/cw/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/>

RSGB National Field Day
 15:00 UTC 4 June to 15:00 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Fixed; Unassisted Portable - QRP or low; QRP Get on the Air, Renewable Energy, Unassisted Portable; Assisted Portable
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: DXCC entities once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 10 June 2022
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/rnfd.shtml>

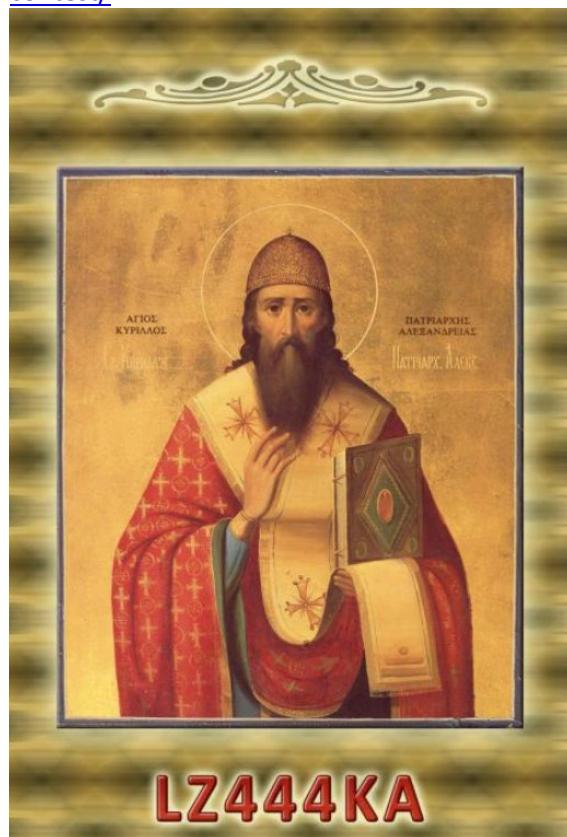
ARRL International Digital Contest
 18:00 UTC 4 June to 24:00 UTC 5 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Digital (no RTTY)
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op One Radio - 24 hours or 8 hours - QRP or low; Single Op Two Radio - 24 hours or 8 hours - QRP or low; Single Op Overlays: (All Enclosed Antennas/Youth); Multi-Single - QRP or low
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 24 hours with at least 60 minute off times; Multi-Op: 30 hours
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km between stations
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 June 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://contests.arrl.org/dig/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 June 2022
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 9 June 2022
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 6 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 10 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 6 June

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: RTTY, PSK

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 June 2022

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml>

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 June

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 June

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 June

NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 8 June

Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 June

A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 8 June

CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 9 June

Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 8 June

Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 8 June

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 June

EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 June

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 June

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 June

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 June

VK Shires Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 June

DRCG WW RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 07:59 UTC and 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 June and 08:00 - 15:59 UTC 12 June

Asia-Pacific SSB Sprint, 11:00 - 13:00 UTC 11 June

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 June to 24:00 UTC 12 June

Portugal Day Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 June to 12:00 UTC 12 June

GACW WWSA CW DX Contest, 15:00 UTC 11 June to 15:00 UTC 12 June

Cookie Crumble QRP Contest, 17:00 - 22:00 UTC 12 June

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 June

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 June

ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 June

OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 13 June

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 June

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 14 June



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